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Title : KIT FOR PROVIDING WOUND WEB MATERIALS AND
METHOD FOR MARKETING THE MATERIALS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dear Sir:

I, John Patrick Goodall, hereby declare the following:

1. THAT, I am a named-inventor of the above-identified patent application;
2. THAT, I received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering in May 1985 and have been employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, since June 24, 1985 and am currently employed as an Associate Director in Family Care R&D. I have worked on the development of new technologies since 1990 and have significant experience with projects or efforts involving the providing of paper products to the consumer.
3. THAT, I am familiar with U.S. Pat. No. 3,834,636 to Linick et al. (hereinafter "Linick"), U.S. Pat. No. 5,464,170 to Mitchell et al. (hereinafter "Mitchell"), U.S. Pat. No. 3,770,118 to Jones et al. (hereinafter "Jones") and GB Pat. No. 2 380 178 to Lomas et al. (hereinafter "Lomas").
4. THAT, the claimed invention kit had been put into the market to provide a customer base in the United States of America with \$ Sales as follows:

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- February 2005 through April 2006- **\$221,026,976** (with Spindle) – i.e., claimed kit
- May 2006 through September 07- **\$405,277,863** (without Spindle) – i.e., individual large-sized products
(source: The AOCXP All Outlet database)

And it is my opinion that the kit product provided the commercial success of forming a base for the surprisingly high sales of individual product following the introduction of the kit into the market. Thus, it is my technical opinion that Linick or Mitchell in view of Jones or Lomas fail to make obvious the commercial success of the claimed invention.

5. With regard to the claimed invention of the above-named application, I submit that I and my co-inventors have made a kit for providing a convolutedly wound web material dispensing kit comprising a package, the package comprising: at least one roll of the convolutedly wound web material, at least one roll-support adapter capable of supporting the roll of convolutedly wound web material and capable of interfacing with a roll-holding fixture having a first single roll capacity, and, wherein the combination of the roll-support adapter and the roll holding fixture has a single roll capacity greater than the first single roll capacity. Before my discovery and invention, no one had taught such a composition.

I, John Patrick Goodall, declare that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth naught.


John Patrick Goodall

Date: 10/25/07

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